(c) During the raids pirated CDs including V.C.Ds, video cassettes and pornographic DDs of films were recovered.

(d) Utmost secrecy is stated to be maintained by the police authorities during the raid.

(e) Video piracy etc. is dealt with under the provisions of the Copyright Act, 1957. The responsibility for enforcing the Act rests with the police authorities of the State Government/Union Territory administrations. Copyright enforcement cells have been set up in most of the States/ Union Territory administrations headed by a senior police officer to deal with such matters. In the Ministry of I & B, a Committee for Development of the Entertainment Sector, set up as a result of the deliberations of the 24th State Information Ministers' Conference (SIMCON) has also recommended formulation of appropriate training modules for police authorities to train them for anti-piracy work. The Indian Institute of Mass Communication has been entrusted with this task.

Closure of DD/AIR Civil Construction and Maintenance Wing of Bhopal

550. SHRI KAILASH JOSHI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Prasar Bharati Vide their order No: A-33023/1/2002-CW-1 dated 9th July, 2002 have proposed to close down the Doordarshan and Akashvani Civil Construction and Maintenance Wing functioning at Bhopal;

(b) if so, the agencies behind the closure and the reasons therefore;

(c) the number and details of such wings functioning in other States; and

(d) whether Government propose to withdraw the order, if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (d) Prasar Bharati had decided to close the Bhopal Civil Division of the Civil Construction Wing in July 2002. The orders have since been withdrawn by Prasar Bharati.